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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/591,674
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For: **Novel Herbicides Based on Substituted Thien-3-yl-Sulphonylamino(thio) Carbonyl-Triazolin(thi)ones and 4-HPPD-Inhibitors**

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Sir:

In reply to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)," dated June 12, 2007, Applicants transmit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$130.00 to cover Surcharge for Late Declaration;
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
3. Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
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5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b). The Assignment document was submitted for recordation pursuant § 3.11; and
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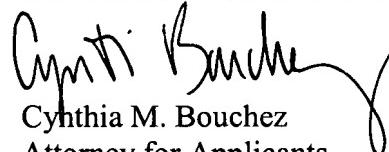
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Respectfully submitted,

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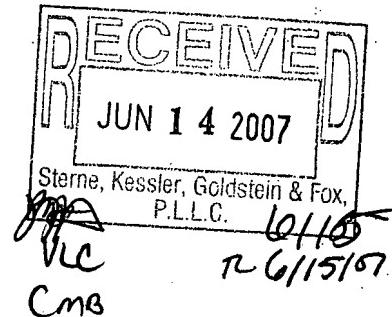
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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